

## School Site Council Meeting Minutes 9/21/2023

### **Present:**

Jennifer Gonzalez

Loan Kim

Elissa Marshall

Patrick Miller

Shane Perl

Soniya Perl

Sean Ryan

Makenna Samsel

### **Absent:**

Alex Aspron Ladesich

Kellye McKinna

Aaron Weiss

3:47pm meeting began

### **Approval of May 18 meeting minutes**

- Soniya motioned to approve. Jennifer seconded the motion. All in favor, no abstention. Minutes approved.

### **SSC elections for 2023-2024**

- Nominations for classified staff, parents and students due 9/8
- Elections occurred between 9/11-9/13; students got 12 votes; classified staff had 5 votes; parents had 22 votes (responses) with 2 winners (Kellye Mckenna, Loan Kim)

### **Elections for chair, co-chair and secretary for SSC**

- Loan Kim volunteered to serve as secretary; voted in unanimously by members with no objections
- Soniya Perl volunteered to serve as co-chair; voted in unanimously by members with no objections
- Sean Ryan volunteered to serv as chair; voted in unanimously by members with no objections

### **Special meeting October 12 for public hearing for Safety Plan (virtual)**

- Motion to add special meeting by Mr Ryan, second by Soniya Perl; was approved with no abstention.

### **Student life report by Shane Perl**

- Promote club activities—Shane requested more promotion over the PA and sports
  - Mr. Miller also suggested students post events on the bulletin board
- Departments working together, such as band/choir playing at homecoming
- STAR testing is too long; can we reduce from 35 questions to 25 questions
  - Mr Miller—the district is using STAR for diagnostic test; STAR was not predictive of academic potential as it is only one assessment. Multiple data points are looked at, STAR being one of these assessments that we need to reflect upon.
  - STAR results and attendance data— Mr Ryan noted that STAR results may be impacted by school attendance, as some students are not in school for these exams
  - Jennifer Gonzalez suggests talking with students about the test and buy-in for the exam; Mr Ryan noted that other schools like SAMO gave incentives to students who do well, such as no final exam.

### **Approval of School Plan for Student Achievement (SPSA) Summary Plan**

- Mr. Miller presented data from previous years for variety of areas (math, ELA and science)— change was to the percentage % of students who will meet/exceed state standards as measured by CAASPP for math, ELA and science
  - The % were adjusted based on past performance
  - Jennifer moved to approve the changes, Mr. Ryan seconded the motion. All members present approved the changes; no objections and no abstentions.

**WASC accreditation:** Mr. Miller noted that reviewers will be visiting in November; site council members may need to meet with 2 reviewers.

**Family Engagement Policy**—Mr. Miller presented the policy for discussion and review. He discussed 6 components of family engagement based on Joyce Epstein’s framework for 6 types of involvement for school-family-community partnerships

- Mr. Miller noted that much of the communication with families is too text heavy and he would like to move towards more graphics.
- Need to approve the family engagement plan in October
- Discussion about attendance and why students are chronically absent--- many reasons for why students are absent (job related; travel, weather, geographical distance of MHS among some of the factors discussed).

Meeting on October 19 will be in person with other members

Meeting adjourned 5:01pm